BAR HILL NEWS

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THE FÊTE

Again the sun shone, and again the Village Fête was a resounding success. The key to it was the avenue of stalls, almost connecting the Church Centre to the Village Hall. Many thanks to Karen Austen and the Community Market for making this possible. Also, thanks to members of the Fete Sub-Committee under the chairmanship of Bunty Waters, and particularly to Ruth Pimentel who did much of the 'spade work', which met at regular intervals from September last year, and were on duty on the Village Green for nearly eighteen hours on the day. No Bar Hill Fête is the same without the concert in the evening, organised by Mark Levitt and his colleagues who put on a superb show. When the day came to a close at midnight, the cry went up, "See you next year." We know you also enjoyed the Dog Show and the Fun Run: They'll be back next year.

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The Neighbourhood Watch stall at the Village Fete generated a lot of interest, and many people were pleased that it was being promoted in the village again. Congratulations to Ella whose guess was the nearest as to where PCSO Mani had been photographed, which was in Stonefield by the footpath leading into Little Meadow.

Many roads in the village have now prospective street co-ordinators. More, however, are needed. If you are interested, please get in touch with me on (01954) 780304, or email on roger.hall90@ntlworld.com. The next meeting of Neighbourhood Watch will be in the Parish Office on 13th September at 7-30 pm.

Roger Hall
Village Co-ordinator

Copy date for the next issue is 15th August to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Dear Editor

Are you aware that the Fête causes local residents to become that drunk that they lob empty bottles of alcohol at other residents' front doors in the small hours? Having spent Saturday night working hard at Tesco to ensure that alcohol was not sold to minors, I wonder whether the tales I heard of perfectly legal sales of spirits making their way over to the Fête in bucketloads of punch and being distributed freely were true? I do hope not, for the good of both the store and the Fête .However, as a resident whose house was the victim of one of the bottlings, I take a dim view of this kind of behaviour in the village.

I would be interested to hear of other residents whose Saturday night enjoyment was disrupted by the Fête. I would also like to know if there is anything that the village PSCO team or the fête organisers can do to prevent a repeat.

Yours

A Tesco Employee

Dear Editor

Thank you for giving me the right of reply to the above letter.

I am currently the chairman of the Residents' Association Committee but not of the Sub-Committee which organises the Fête. To answer your points in detail.

The evening entertainment ended at midnight and, with other members of the committee, I was on the Village Green until shortly before 1 am clearing away rubbish, which was at the end of a nineteen-hour day. Few people, apart from those dismantling the equipment, were on the Village Green at that time. On a Saturday evening, therefore, it is impossible for you to connect the anti-social behaviour of someone throwing a bottle of vodka at your door with the entertainment which had finished two hours before.

It does not take much for some people to get drunk. In fact many residents experience revellers returning home on any evening of the week and are disturbed by them. We have been congratulating ourselves that, partly as a result of Tesco being more vigilant but also due to the security arrangements we put in place, there was no anti-social behaviour in evidence during the evening. Where were buckets-full of alcoholic concoctions being mixed around the Fête? During both the daytime and evening, security personnel, hired by the Residents' Association, patrolled the Village Green and the police paid periodic visits. Why did you, or your informant, not report this to them or even to members of the Committee who were wearing yellow jackets? In addition, why did those spreading tales of idiotic behaviour not report these? Or was this idle gossip in the Tesco staff room?

I have spoken to the police since then, who have commented that the evening passed off uneventfully and no incidences of anti-social behaviour were reported to them. They have informed us that few other events of this size pass almost without incident. I am disappointed that in six years you have not attended the Fête. Obviously, you do not feel part of the village community. The Fête is organised by the Residents' Association, at considerable expense, for the enjoyment of the entire village community, and I have lost count of the number of occasions people have commented how much they enjoy the day. Indeed, families arrive during the afternoon with picnics to book a place for the evening.

Your comment that the evening entertainment was a 'summer night's madness' is offensive, not only to those who work hard over several months to organise the Fête and the evening entertainment but also to those who enjoy the day and look forward to it on the first Saturday in July each year. Perhaps next year, we shall see you there.

Roger Hall

Chairman

Residents' Association

Dear Editor

I refer to the article in the July edition of the Bar Hill News written by Chris Springett with reference to the condition of the Astro facility.

I am delighted to inform Mr Springett and other Parishioners that the hard work of those that run the facility will bear fruit in the near future in that the facility will soon be refurbished. We have an issue that we are working hard to find a suitable solution which will, I hope, see the facility with a new 3G Astroturf facility and replacement to the mesh behind both goal areas, as a minimum.

Whilst I note his comments, it is nevertheless disappointing that despite the telephone numbers of the Executive Committee appearing in the Bar Hill News since the facility was built – 2003, Mr Springett has not contacted one of us to discuss this and chose the Bar Hill News as a medium to lodge his complaint. Like all Committees run by volunteers, we always seek other people to join it and so if you have a concern or you think that you can make a positive difference, then please don't complain but join the Committee and get involved in the Community.

Jairo Marin

Treasurer

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Dear Editor

Congratulations to Dr Susan Gillard who has taken up a partnership with the Over Surgery. I am sure her patients will be sad at her departure. Ute and I have left the Bar Hill Maple surgery to follow Susan to Over, (10 minutes by car).

I am no longer a member of the Maple Surgery Patient Participation Group and have asked that my name be removed from their website contact list.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox.

Dear BHN Editor

I have read with interest the topic of reducing the speed limit in Bar Hill to 20 MPH, up until now there have been no facts or statistics presented in regards to traffic accidents within Bar Hill. As such I made a freedom of information (FOI) request to the Cambridgeshire County Council in order to obtain the following information. There have been 108 accidents in the last 25 year of which 91 were classified as slight accidents. There were also 134 casualties in the last year of which 113 were classified as slight casualties. Out of a total of 242 traffic incidents there have been no fatal accidents or casualties within the last 25 years. The full FOI response can be found at **http://tinyurl.com/669863b**.

While I agree that one accident is one too many, I can not, based on these figures, equivocally state that reducing car speed and its associated costs would necessarily reduce these already low figures. Which on average represent less that 1 serious accident/ casualty a year. I do however support careful and safe driving and suggest that it may be more economical to add a sign at both entrances of Bar Hill's ring road cautioning drivers to drive safely. I believe this could help to reinforce the message to all drivers to drive safely and responsibly around the village.

Regards

Reverend *Anthony William Mitchell*

139 Pheasant Rise

I would like to reassure residents that no approach has been made by the County Council to the Parish Council about changing the speed limits in the village. The Parish Council has not discussed this matter and it has no plans to do so in the foreseeable future.

Residents with opinions on this matter are welcome to reply via the Bar Hill News pages, or to the Clerk of the Parish Council - contact details in the Parish Council's article on page 25.

Margaret Sellars

Chairman of Parish Council.

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This pollination is worth millions of pounds to our economy, as well as providing the colour to our countryside and being a crucial part of having a rich diversity in wildlife.

The Verona mite is known to be one of the causes, but the bee is also under threat from a kind of 'chemical warfare' with many pesticides such as Bayer's Clothianidin cited as main culprits.

Loss of habitat is another major contributory factor, with changing farming practices reducing hedgerows, meadows and orchards; and minimalist gardening styles further reducing their flowery habitat.

We can all make a difference and help save the bees by ensuring that we provide them with the right plants and flowers. Native wildflowers and cottage garden plants are best, whilst exotics and annuals such as Busy Lizzies and Begonia are the worst.

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- Wild flowers – Cloves, Poppies, Thistles

You could also provide nesting sites such as pollinating bee logs and nesting boxes. If everyone in Bar Hill creates a bee-friendly space in their garden or allotment then we will all be contributing to a mosaic of the flower-rich habitat that bees (and other species) need.

For further information about bee conservation please visit: http://www.bumblebeeconservation.org

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Dear All
School has finally closed for the summer holiday. As always, we were extremely busy at the end of term with our celebratory concerts, bidding farewell to our Year 6 leavers and preparing our new reception children for September. The Year 6 pupils also organised a French Café as part of the modern foreign languages curriculum and fundraised for several very worthwhile charities. We held a special assembly for Mrs Worth and said goodbye to two temporary members of staff; Mr Adam Edwards (Year 5 teacher) and Mrs Beverley Arnold (Teaching Assistant).
As a school we celebrated our good Year 6 SAT's results and will be giving our parents further details of our results in September. However, we got 100% Level 4 and above in reading, which is an excellent result and I truly believe that our local library and their staff have played an enormous part in helping us achieve this result.
At the end of term the library held a special reading challenge for our children to do over the summer holidays. If your child hasn't participated in this it isn't too late too join in!
Finally, we welcome Mr David Hawkins, Mr David Hunns and Mrs Anna Flack to our staff who will be teaching in Infants, Uppers and Middles respectively.
On behalf of all our children, staff and governors I would like to thank you for your continuing support for our school in the community.
Kind Regards
Lin Whyte and staff.

Open Gardens 2011

Bar Hill's sixth Open Gardens event was held on 26 June. Visitors were welcomed at eight village gardens, four of which had not been opened before. All were in top condition and the hosts had put in much time and effort so that they were at their best. The event was much appreciated by those who took the opportunity to find out what lies behind the village's walls and fences. They discovered that each open garden is truly individual, and took the opportunity to get ideas for their own gardens, to relax for a while, to enjoy the sunshine and to have their tea in the company of new and old friends.

Thank you to all who took part, whether as a host, a helper or a visitor. All proceeds were for charity, and about £260 was raised for Botton Village in north Yorkshire, a community run by the Camphill Village Trust. It provides homes and work for adults who need support.

SWAVESEY MUSIC SCHOOL

... is moving into its third year with growing student and staff numbers, a successful concert with the Britten Sinfonia and a South Cambs Art Award. So, for those of you who don't know what we do, here is a brief overview:
Swavesey Music School meets every Saturday morning during term time to provide choral, theory and instrumental opportunities for children in the local and wider communities.
Our new group, launched in January, is 'Rock School', for all those budding Jack Black wannabes, guitar heroes and drum enthusiasts. Run by Fil and Nick, the current gang have formed a band (nominally named 'The Noodlers' but we're working on this...) that has played Mayfest and will be popping up over the summer performing acoustic gigs at various village festivals.
Why not pop in one Saturday and see what we do! Visitors are always welcome.
Audrey Caldwell,
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Hey – I'm back – but only for a short time only before I go back to University. The Club does need someone to take over this page, so if you are interested …… please contact our Secretary, Paul Neal on 01954 204801.

It is good for me to catch up on all the activities and performances over the last season and I hope the next season will be as enjoyable.

So what happens during the summer months after the football season has finished ……. well

RANGERS CONQUERED BY SPITFIRES

For once, the all-conquering Rangers (U15's) met their match when challenged by the Spitfires (U15 girls) at paintballing, when nearly 40 participants took to Thetford Forest

After 2 games the girls were leading the boys 2-0, could this winning streak continue?? It turns out that it could and the final score was Girls team ??- boys team 0.

I was unable to attend this very competitive event, however speaking to the girls afterwards I was informed that the best team won convincingly on the day. With both managers also competing in support of their team, it seemed a brilliant way to end the season. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, even though most came home with a bruise or two.

With the Spitfires deciding to continue into Under 16s next season, maybe next year the boys could challenge them to a re-match?!!

UNDER 13 BOMBERS

Similarly, the U13 boys also took to the battlefields in Hertfordshire where they were put in two teams and fought out battles in dense woodland with laser guns.

In addition, some of the team travelled to the Grassroots festival in Birmingham over the 4/5 June and thoroughly enjoyed the day and some

having photos taken with well-known players. Does anyone recognise the player being photographed with ex Cambridge United legend, Dion Dublin?

ROCKETS JOIN UNDER 13's AT ST MARY'S

Our Chairman, Jairo Marin, arranged for our teams tickets to be available for an Under 21 International against Norway in Southampton on 5 June.

A coach load of players and parents from the U8s and U13's left Bar Hill early on Sunday morning for an afternoon kick off. Despite the long journey everyone arrived safely to enjoy the match which England won 2 – 0 with goals from Daniel Sturridge and Danny Rose – household names in the future?

After a great game, and the long journey home, everyone was tired but really enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Phil O'Neill and Rob Humphreys for their support on the day.

THE ALL STARS

Our under 12 girls team spent a very wet and miserable day at a tournament in June and there was some great performances from both teams.

The B team really played well together drawing 3 games which earned them 3 points and the A team reached the final only losing by 1 goal to Wisbech St Mary - a very strong and experienced team.

The girls had a great time and played some fantastic football with a very sporting attitude, they have come a very long way in the past 2 years.

The parents also did well braving the very wet and miserable weather.

THE SEASON AHEAD

Players are already signing up for next season and if you would like to be part of any of our teams, please contact any of the appropriate managers

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- Use the computers (with free access to some pay-for sites)
- Come to events in the Library.
- Join the Friends.

Coffee in the Library

The Friends do not take a holiday during the summer. The August coffee morning will be on 4 August, from 10 am, and the one after that will be on 1 September. Library users are now used to this lively social event going on while they choose their books, and increasing numbers are joining in. Why not come along yourself?

Fete

Thank you to those who supported our stall at the village fete. We hope you enjoy reading your bargain books. It was good to be part of such a successful afternoon.

Contact

You may contact the Friends by emailing bookfarer@gmail.com

Under 1's

Come along to our under 1's group for chat, meet other parents and refreshments.

Every Tuesdays Term time only
In the Octagon building at 9.30 –11.30 am
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If you would like to know more, please contact Norma on 01954 201508.

If you would like to come and feel that you would like to meet with Norma before hand, please call as above.

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Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

Visit our website for the latest news, www.bhssc.org.uk

We're also on Facebook, find us at Barhillsports Socialclub

What's on in August?

Saturday 6 August, Membership draw night
Saturday 20 August - Membership draw night
Saturday 3 September - Membership draw night

Looking Ahead...

See our website, www.bhssc.org.uk or Facebook (Barhillsports Socialclub) for details of future entertainment.

Membership Draw

At the time of writing the draw fund for the 23 July stands at £600. If the draw is not won on the 23 July it will rise to £625 on the 6 August. You have to be in the Social Club at the time of the draw to win

Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

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Our next meeting on Thursday 1st September is very informal. We meet to have a glass of wine and enrol for the following year. Cost for the year is a £6, and then we charge 50p at each meeting to cover a cup of coffee and the raffle.

If you would like to consider joining please come along to our meeting in the school or phone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

Care Network's Welcome Home from Hospital

Being discharged from hospital can be a difficult time for some people. After having 24 hour care and all your meals provided it may be a shock going back to what could be a cold house with no food in the fridge. People who have been admitted in an emergency will often find the house just as they left it weeks ago, with food left out and washing up in the sink.

Welcome Home from Hospital (WHfH) has been set up to help people who find themselves in this situation without friends or family to pop in to see if they are ok. Welcome Home is part of Care Network Cambridgeshire (a registered charity) and provides CRB checked and trained volunteers to help patients discharged from hospital who need short term practical and emotional support to settle back home. This is a free service where volunteers help people being discharged from hospital in a variety of ways, by shopping, light housework, calling in to check that they are OK or maybe helping to relieve isolation by sitting and having a chat.

WHfH covers the whole of Cambridgeshire and we need volunteers **in all areas** but particularly those, who live in (or are willing to travel to) Cambridge City, Cambourne, Sawston, and surrounding areas. Huntingdon, St Neots and surrounding villages, Kimbolton, March and Wisbech.
If you would like to volunteer or refer someone to the service, please call:

01223 714433 – for South Cambs and Cambridge City
01354 694413 – for Hunts and Fens.

Family Fun Day at Bar Hill Church

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HAPPY HOURS

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We put our new bingo machine on trial and enjoyed an afternoon of games. We will be able to make this a more regular feature now, as members seem to enjoy playing.
We ended the month with a raffle for Arthur Rank Hospice - prizes supplied by Phil in memory of Audrey, and raised £100.
Congratulations to the Parish Council in getting the area outside the Office re-landscaped. What a difference it makes and with the Memorial Garden now in full flower, a once dull site is now a real pleasure.
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Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

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Any other allotment matters should be addressed to bhallotment@hotmail.com

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SPONSOR-A-SLAB!

It is proposed to build an enclosed patio onto the Village Hall to increase the attractiveness to potential hirers. To help with the cost a Sponsor-a-Slab scheme is in place. The slabs cost £2.50 and a plan of sponsors will be produced which will be framed and displayed in the Village Hall. The aim is to sell 200 slabs, several have already been sold both to individuals and Village organisations. Anybody wishing to contribute please contact me on 781282.

Jan York

Summer Play days
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Monday 8th August
Tuesday 9th August
Wednesday 10th August
Thursday 11th August
Friday 12th August
10 am-12 noon.

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Please remember that you are responsible for your children at these sessions.

REPORT BY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ROGER HALL AND BUNTY WATERS

Workshop to help kick-start ides for Step Up competition. The first of a series of workshops was held on 12th July at South Cambridgeshire Hall to help potential Step Up competition applicants.
After its success last year, South Cambridgeshire District Council's (SCDC) 'Dragons Den' style Step Up competition is back. Designed to promote business start-up creativity and innovation, Step Up encourages local people to take an entrepreneurial step forward to establish new business ideas and initiatives.
The lucky winner will receive around £30,000 worth of business support, including a year of office accommodation and legal, accounting, marketing and public relations support.
To help them, potential entrants are invited to take part in free Business Link workshops that have been designed to help them with their ideas and develop their skills.
Other dates for the workshops taking place at South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne are Wednesday 27 July and Monday 8 August. Register to attend online at www.bookevents.org or by calling 0845 601 1000.
South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) hosted a workshop to give older residents in the district a chance to share their views and air their concerns. Older residents met with Councillors, council officers and partners including Cambridgeshire County Council, NHS Cambridgeshire, Age UK Cambridgeshire and Care Network Cambridgeshire to discuss how more older people can be supported to live at home and enjoy a good quality of life.

Please contact your District Councillors:
Bunty Waters 01954 201421/07734690580 bunty.waters@ntlworld.com
Roger Hall 01954 780304 roger.hall90@ntlworld.com

COFFEE AND KIDS

Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Melanie on 01954 204496 for more details

Bar Hill Childminders
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CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Terri	780458
Karen	holiday spaces 07930 196 319
Kirsten Goodfield	200228
Jacky	Preschool Thurs/Fri 780249
Tracy	201918
Kirsten Cox	202228
Janine	07879 613 731
Kirsty	07584 168 909
Melanie	204496

Village Fireworks Display To End?
The Residents' Association have been running the fireworks display on November 5th for longer than I can remember and I have been organizing it since 1980. There are houses built on the field where I first saw a display. The Residents' Association no longer has sufficient active members to continue with this public display and they suggest that some other village organisation (or commercial body) considers taking it on. For any group taking this on, the planning for the display will need to begin no later than the end of August. I will, of course, be willing to advise on what needs to be done and when.
If no group is able to take this on there will not be a public fireworks display in Bar Hill this year.

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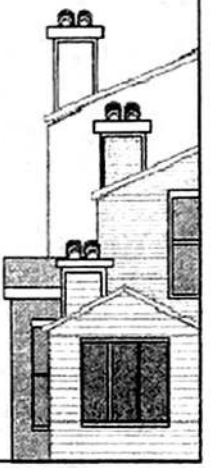

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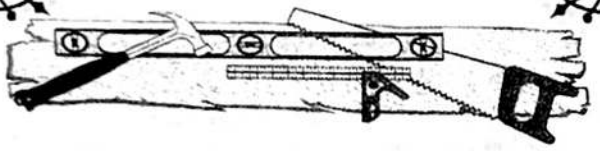

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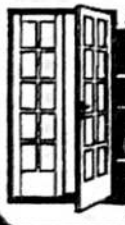

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We are situated just off the school green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

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We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Good news: crime levels remain low for Bar Hill. I have had a very busy month, dealing with incidents, crime enquiries all over South Cambs due to colleagues been on leave.

Summer holidays are approaching and we do get some reports of children going missing during the holidays, so I have taken the initiative to speak to the children of Bar Hill County Primary Schools on how they can keep themselves safe during the holiday period. The visit was well received.

Going on holiday

Some of you may be going on holiday very soon. Please ensure that you have reminded your friends and neighbours to keep an eye on your property while you are away. Make your home look like someone is living in it. Don't close your curtains in daytime - this shows the house is empty. Use automatic timer-switches to turn your lights on when it goes dark. Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear details of your absence from home. For more information please contact me, and for those of you going on holiday do have a nice one. I will be doing my best to keep an eye out in the village with the support of my colleagues.

Crime issues

During late evening the trampoline in the preschool yard was damaged. It is thought that the damage has been caused by youths who climbed over the perimeter fence.

I have made enquiries into this particular complaint but have been unable to trace those responsible. Please let me know if you hear about who was responsible or saw anything at the time of the incident that may help to trace those responsible.

A complaint of loud noise and nuisance was reported in Appletrees. Officers dealing with the complaint found teenagers having a noisy party. They were given words of advice and moved on.

There was a report of suspicious activity in The Spinney. Two men were seen in the location attempting to unlock vehicle doors. Index numbers for the vehicles involved would have ensured crime reports could have been made. This way, our crime scene investigation department would have been notified and consideration given to searching for any fingerprints. If your vehicle was affected, please contact our Police Service Centre on 0345 456 4564 to report it.

I have received some complaints in relation to parking issues in Oatlands Avenue, Pheasant Rise and Appletrees. Please be considerate in the way you park your vehicle and make sure that you don't cause unnecessary obstruction for your neighbours.

Safety speed checks

My speed checks have continued, forming part of an action plan to improve road safety. This month four motorists were caught speeding and have been advised. The reaction from the motorists has been to apologies with an assurance of safer driving in future.

As always, thank you all for your responses and support

Kind Regards

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Ladies International

The Ladies International group is holding a Family Picnic at Milton Country Park between midday and 3 pm on 12th August.

Please join us and bring your picnic and children.

Contact Jo Hall if you would like to join the group on (01954) 780304 or Sarah Adams on sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

Looking forward to seeing you -

Jo Hall and Sarah Adams

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler Group

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Maple Surgery News

A team of staff from the Surgery took part in the recent RACE FOR LIFE event in Cambridge raising money for Cancer Research UK. It was a very hot day and team spirit pulled them through this tremendously

exciting event. If anyone would like to donate sponsorship to the cause, please see Jenny, Deputy Practice Manager.

We continue to work closely with our Patient Participation Group and are trying to encourage new people to join! We want to broaden patient representation. Please help to support your local GP surgery and consider joining the PPG. Further details from the Surgery.

If you are unable to attend your appointment please call the surgery to let us know so that it can be offered to another patient. Over 60 patients do not attend each month and don't let us know so we would be very grateful for a call if you can't make it.

The Practice plans to **close for one afternoon per month** for essential staff training. The dates until the end of this year are displayed in the surgery and notification will be given for each closure so that patients are aware of the next planned closure. **In August the surgery will be closed on 16th.**

Extended hours! We are delighted to offer appointments outside of normal surgery times, mainly on Tuesday mornings from 7 am with a GP or nurse. These appointments are pre-bookable and are useful for patients who cannot get to the surgery during normal working hours. We will continue to monitor the service to ensure it meets the needs of patients.

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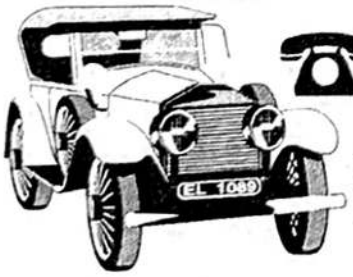

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Hedging
Due to the current economic climate we have had to make cut backs this year so the Parish Council is asking residents to take a look over their garden fences and if you see any weeds or brambles that need to be cut back. Please help the Parish Council by cutting these back yourselves. Obviously if it's too big a job, then contact me and I will arrange for an inspection with a view to having this done some time during the course of the year.

Lost Items
I still have an i pod in my office waiting for its owner. Also two bikes and a scooter are looking for homes. Please pop in to claim your property otherwise the bikes and scooter will go to good homes. The i pod will go back to Apple to see if the owner can be traced.

Parish Council Meetings
The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 15 September at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

Office Closure
I shall be on annual leave from 10 to 26 August but the office will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 to 12 noon during this period. If the matter is not urgent you can email me or leave a telephone message. If the matter is urgent outside the above times then please contact South Cambs District Council on the number below.

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County Council (damaged paths and roads): (01223) 717111
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Leigh Baffa
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VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.
During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Karate	4 - 5 pm
Thurs	Weightwatchers	6 - 8 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays

(Please contact the office for details)

Carol Griffin

Bar Hill Village Hall.
In September we are losing our valued Treasurer of the Village Hall Management Committee due to heavy commitments.
If you have some spare time to join us and help with the running of the Village Hall then contact Carol Griffin on tel: 01954 201923. Home) 01954 231445 (work) or 07883085152.

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CRICKET CLUB

Steve Holt and **Phil Orvis** were the key men as Bar Hill picked up a good victory over Witcham. Steve took five wickets and Phil two as Witcham were bowled out for 83. That meant a narrow win for Bar Hill, who had only scored 95 themselves, with Phil hitting the vital runs with 30 not out.

Phil Pelling and **Chris Munday** both scored 30's against St Ives II, but Bar Hill were only able to take three opposing wickets.

That defeat, plus two others to a strong Histon second team in the past month leave Bar Hill needing to pick up victories in the second half of the season to avoid relegation.

Adam Dean hit 54 as the seconds ran out easy winners over Elsworth II away. **Martin Haslop** helped with 27 as Bar Hill made 127, before dismissing Elsworth for only 43. **Jim Neal** took three wickets, and Adam Dean completed a good day with three of his own.

The reverse fixture at Bar Hill was rained off after Elsworth had scored 186 for 8, with **Barry Driver** taking four wickets and **David Fletcher** three. The rain came with Bar Hill on 22 without loss in reply.

The seconds were well beaten away to March IV, who proved a very good side, but at the time of writing were still on the fringes of the promotion race.

The only friendly played in the last month was at Girton, who ran out convincing winners as Sam Clare hit a hundred against his former team-mates. On the up-side, **Tom Page** picked up four wickets.

In August, look out for the **chairman's challenge,** also known as the Wrinklies match against the Sports & Social Club, on the afternoon of **Sunday August 7.**

Many thanks to all those who helped at our **barbecue** on fête day, and more importantly many thanks to all those who bought our food. We hope you enjoyed it! Thanks too to the fête committee and residents' association, who ensured it was another great day for the village.

The club is looking at setting up an **under-11 or under-12 team** for next season and has held some coaching sessions after school. These have now ended, but we may be continuing to have some sessions on the village green throughout the summer. Please call me on the number below for more information. Any sessions we run will be free of charge and run by qualified coaches. All equipment will be provided.

Details of all club activities can be found on our website at **www.barhillcricket.org.uk**, or call me on the number below.

Upcoming fixtures:
Sat August 6: Histon III (second XI, league)
Sun August 7: Chairman's challenge (friendly)
Sat August 13: Littleport (first XI, league)
Sat August 20: Old Leysians (first XI, league)
Sun August 21: Shelfords (friendly) →
Sat August 27: Newmarket (first XI, league)
Sat September 3: St Ives II (first XI, league)

Paul Stimpson
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Bar Hill THE RAY STATION Out of School Club

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide childcare for children **aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:
Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday

Our fees are:
Term Time £3.95/hour for 1st child and £3.50/hour for siblings, which includes the snack.
School Holidays which also include the snack have special day rates:
8.15 am – 6 pm £26.00 (£2.66/hr)
8.30 am – 1 pm £14.00
1.15 pm – 5.30 pm £14.00
10 am – 12 pm Holiday craft sessions £5.00/Session

We are now pleased to be able to offer childcare to 3 year olds, both after Pre-School and during the school holidays.

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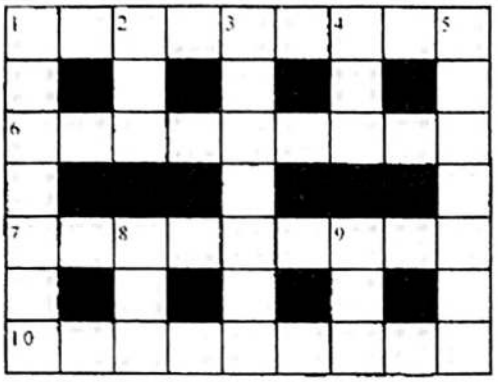

Clues for August

Across: 1, great house near Stevenage, 6 flummox, 7 bodily, 10 check text

Down: 1 marsh marigold, 2 a very long time, 3 hotel/salad, 4 owns Wisley Gardens (acronym), 5 crowded together, 8 - de Janeiro, 9 organ of vision.

(Apologies for omissions in July - Editor)

Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for August 2011

A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 7th	10 am	Holy Communion
	6:30 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 14th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Quaker Meeting
	3 pm	Family Fun
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 21st	10 am	Morning Worship with Communion
Wed 24th	10 am	Holy Communion
Sun 28th	10 am	Morning Worship with Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369

Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)

Websitewww.barhillchurch.org.uk

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Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
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Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

SWAVESEY AND OVER CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SOCS)

Wednesday
14th September
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A presentation by Henry Curry

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Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/ Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3rd birthday.

Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/ outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting

Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

4th August SHAKESPEARE IN A COLLEGE GARDEN Meeting point to be arranged

18th August A SWEDISH EVENING
Venue: Karen's

1st September BAG LADIES – Put three items into a bag for the group to open and guess to whom each bag belongs Venue: Bobby's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk,: why not have a look!

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